



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Memorial Day Observance, Closures & Recycling Notices

Memorial Day Recycling to be Picked Up the PRECEDING Saturday

Gaithersburg, MD (May 26, 2021) In observance of Memorial Day, City offices and most facilities will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021, with the exception of the following:

- The [Miniature Golf Course](#) will open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- The [Water Park](#) will open from Noon to 6 p.m. for City of Gaithersburg residents and Aquatics Members ONLY.

Memorial Day Salute

Loyalty and patriotism will be on full display as the City of Gaithersburg joins the nation in honoring all who have given their lives in military service with a virtual Memorial Day Observance. The pre-recorded video observance will be shared on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) on Sunday, May 30 at 11 a.m.

The patriotic virtual ceremony will include words and music to commemorate the occasion. Mayor Jud Ashman and elected officials will deliver remarks and the newly appointed Junior Mayor will lead the community in the Pledge of Allegiance. Young Artist Award winner Chloe Jackson will perform the national anthem. “Taps” will be played by Gaithersburg High School Band member Kaylee Dobbins. The video tribute will also feature a montage of video and images of past wreath-laying ceremonies.

An array of American flags will be on display Saturday, May 29 through Noon on Monday, May 31 at [Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm](#) as part of the [Flags for Our Heroes](#) program hosted by the Gaithersburg and Montgomery Village Rotary Clubs.

Recycling and Bulk Pick Up

The collection of recycled materials for residents whose regular recycling day is Monday, May 31, 2021, will take place on the PRECEDING Saturday, May 29. This includes newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and commingled materials, as well as brush, branches, grass clippings, leaves and other yard trimmings, picked up by the City’s recycling contractor. Download the [Recycle Coach app](#) for additional recycling tips, notifications and collection reminders.

[On-demand bulk pick up](#) for residents whose regular recycling day is Monday, May 31 will be unavailable. Appointments can be made for the following week using the [online form](#), by e-mailing BulkPickUp@gaitHERSBURGMD.gov, or by calling 301-258-6370.

Regular trash and garbage collection for City residents is handled by private contractors. Please contact your HOA or your private contractor regarding the holiday collection schedule for these materials.

For more information on recycling and bulk pick up please contact the City's Department of Public Works at 301-258-6370, or visit the City's website www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

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